

**New England Labor Force Statistics**  
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**1976 - Present**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann Avg
<b>2006</b>													
Connecticut	5.1	5.0	4.8	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.4					
Maine	5.3	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.4	3.9					
Massachusetts	5.3	5.5	5.4	4.7	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.7					
New Hampshire	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4					
Rhode Island	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.5					
Vermont	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.1					
New England	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.4					
United States	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.6					
<b>2005</b>													
Connecticut	5.4	5.5	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.9
Maine	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.8
Massachusetts	5.5	5.4	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.8
New Hampshire	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.6
Rhode Island	6.0	5.7	5.5	4.8	4.4	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.0
Vermont	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.1	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.5
New England	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.7
United States	5.7	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.6	5.1
<b>2004</b>													
Connecticut	5.6	5.6	5.3	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.9
Maine	5.6	5.6	5.5	4.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.6
Massachusetts	6.3	5.8	6.0	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.6	5.2
New Hampshire	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.9
Rhode Island	6.7	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.2
Vermont	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.7
New England	5.9	5.6	5.6	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.9
United States	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.5
<b>2003</b>													
Connecticut	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.4	6.0	5.9	5.5	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.7	5.5
Maine	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.5	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.7	5.0
Massachusetts	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.6	5.7	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.8
New Hampshire	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.4
Rhode Island	6.4	6.1	5.8	5.0	5.2	5.7	5.6	5.4	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.8	5.4
Vermont	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.3	4.4	4.1	3.8	4.2	3.6	4.1	3.9	4.5
New England	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.4
United States	6.5	6.4	6.2	5.8	5.8	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.4	6.0
<b>2002</b>													
Connecticut	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.4
Maine	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.5	4.6	4.4
Massachusetts	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.0	4.9	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.3
New Hampshire	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.5
Rhode Island	6.4	5.3	5.3	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.1
Vermont	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0
New England	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.8
United States	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.5	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.8
<b>2001</b>													

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Connecticut	5.1	5.0	4.8	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.4					
Maine	5.3	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.4	3.9					
Massachusetts	5.3	5.5	5.4	4.7	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.7					
New Hampshire	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4					
Rhode Island	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.5					
Vermont	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.1					
New England	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.4					
United States	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.6					
Connecticut	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.1
Maine	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.7
Massachusetts	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.3	3.7
New Hampshire	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.4
Rhode Island	5.7	5.1	5.4	4.1	4.0	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.4	4.5
Vermont	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.3
New England	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.6
United States	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.4	4.7
<b>2000</b>													
Connecticut	2.9	3.1	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.3
Maine	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.3
Massachusetts	3.7	3.4	3.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.7
New Hampshire	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.7
Rhode Island	5.6	5.0	4.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.4	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.7	4.2
Vermont	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.7
New England	3.6	3.5	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.8
United States	4.5	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.0
<b>1999</b>													
Connecticut	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.4	1.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.7
Maine	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.9
Massachusetts	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.3
New Hampshire	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.8
Rhode Island	5.9	5.1	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.3	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	4.2
Vermont	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.9
New England	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.7	3.2
United States	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.2
<b>1998</b>													
Connecticut	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.2	3.3
Maine	6.2	5.7	5.6	4.6	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.5
Massachusetts	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.4
New Hampshire	3.5	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.9
Rhode Island	6.2	5.8	5.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.4	4.6
Vermont	4.4	4.1	4.2	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.6	3.1
New England	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.5
United States	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.5
<b>1997</b>													
Connecticut	6.1	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.5	4.8

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Connecticut	5.1	5.0	4.8	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.4					
Maine	5.3	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.4	3.9					
Massachusetts	5.3	5.5	5.4	4.7	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.7					
New Hampshire	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4					
Rhode Island	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.5					
Vermont	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.1					
New England	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.4					
United States	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.6					
Maine	6.4	6.5	6.3	5.9	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.8	5.0	5.1
Massachusetts	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.0	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.1
New Hampshire	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.1
Rhode Island	6.7	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.5	5.2
Vermont	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.4	4.0
New England	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.4
United States	5.9	5.7	5.5	4.8	4.7	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.9
<b>1996</b>													
Connecticut	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.3
Maine	6.7	6.7	6.4	5.9	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.0	4.2	4.4	5.0	5.0	5.2
Massachusetts	5.8	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.6
New Hampshire	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.7
Rhode Island	7.2	6.4	5.9	5.2	4.8	5.0	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.3
Vermont	5.5	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.7	4.4	4.1	4.4
New England	5.9	5.5	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.8
United States	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.4
<b>1995</b>													
Connecticut	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.3	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.3
Maine	7.3	7.1	6.7	6.6	5.6	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.6	5.5	5.8
Massachusetts	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.7	5.5
New Hampshire	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.4	4.0
Rhode Island	8.0	7.2	6.9	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.4	5.8	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.4	6.2
Vermont	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.5	4.3	3.9	4.3
New England	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.6	5.3
United States	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.6
<b>1994</b>													
Connecticut	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.5
Maine	8.0	8.1	7.7	7.1	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.4	5.7	6.0	5.8	6.4
Massachusetts	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.2	5.9	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.3	6.2
New Hampshire	6.1	5.9	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.7
Rhode Island	9.0	8.1	7.8	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.7	6.8
Vermont	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.2	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.1	3.9	4.6
New England	7.2	6.9	6.6	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.9
United States	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.2	5.9	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1	6.1
<b>1993</b>													
Connecticut	7.6	7.4	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.1	6.4
Maine	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.1	6.3	6.4	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.6	6.5	6.6

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Maine	5.3	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.4	3.9					
Massachusetts	5.3	5.5	5.4	4.7	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.7					
New Hampshire	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4					
Rhode Island	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.5					
Vermont	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.1					
New England	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.4					
United States	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.6					
Massachusetts	9.1	8.7	8.3	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.2	6.2	7.3
New Hampshire	8.2	8.0	7.4	6.7	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.2	6.3
Rhode Island	10.2	9.7	9.0	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	6.7	6.9	7.9
Vermont	7.2	6.9	6.6	6.2	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.5	5.3
New England	8.5	8.3	7.8	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.9
United States	8.0	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.8	7.2	7.0	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.9
<b>1992</b>													
Connecticut	7.8	8.1	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.8	7.6	7.2	7.0	6.5	6.9	6.8	7.3
Maine	9.0	9.1	8.7	7.8	6.9	6.8	6.1	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.9	6.9	7.1
Massachusetts	9.8	9.7	9.5	8.6	8.7	9.2	9.0	8.6	8.8	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.8
New Hampshire	8.2	8.3	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.6
Rhode Island	10.1	9.9	9.4	8.6	8.4	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.8
Vermont	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.3	6.1	5.8	6.4
New England	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.0	7.9	8.3	8.1	7.7	7.8	7.3	7.6	7.5	8.1
United States	8.1	8.2	7.8	7.2	7.3	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.3	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.5
<b>1991</b>													
Connecticut	6.2	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.5
Maine	8.6	9.6	9.7	8.9	7.9	7.2	6.6	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.9	7.4	7.6
Massachusetts	8.7	8.9	9.1	8.4	8.8	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.1	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8
New Hampshire	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.3
Rhode Island	8.7	8.6	8.2	7.4	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.1
Vermont	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.3	6.9	6.1	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.9	6.3	6.6
New England	7.9	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.8
United States	7.1	7.3	7.2	6.5	6.7	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.8
<b>1990</b>													
Connecticut	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.5	5.0	5.0	4.9
Maine	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.6	5.2	6.6	6.8	5.3
Massachusetts	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.5	7.0	7.4	6.3
New Hampshire	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.3	6.5	5.6
Rhode Island	6.4	6.4	6.3	5.5	5.4	5.6	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.1
Vermont	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	5.8	6.0	4.9
New England	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.7	6.3	6.5	5.7
United States	6.0	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.9	6.0	5.6
<b>1989</b>													
Connecticut	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.6
Maine	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.2	3.4	3.8	4.5	4.5	4.0
Massachusetts	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.2

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<b>2006</b>													
Connecticut	5.1	5.0	4.8	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.4					
Maine	5.3	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.4	3.9					
Massachusetts	5.3	5.5	5.4	4.7	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.7					
New Hampshire	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4					
Rhode Island	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.5					
Vermont	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.1					
New England	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.4					
United States	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.6					
New Hampshire	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.3	3.5
Rhode Island	4.8	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.0
Vermont	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.8	3.7	3.6
New England	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.4	3.9
United States	6.0	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.3
<b>1988</b>													
Connecticut	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.9
Maine	4.7	4.6	4.4	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.4	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.4	3.7
Massachusetts	3.9	3.7	3.6	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.3
New Hampshire	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.5
Rhode Island	4.0	4.4	3.6	2.7	2.2	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.0
Vermont	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.0
New England	3.8	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.1
United States	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.5
<b>1987</b>													
Connecticut	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.4	3.2
Maine	5.8	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.1	4.2	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.1	3.7	4.3
Massachusetts	4.5	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.4
New Hampshire	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3
Rhode Island	5.2	5.0	4.6	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.6
Vermont	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.3	2.8	3.8
New England	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.3
United States	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.4	6.2
<b>1986</b>													
Connecticut	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.8
Maine	6.3	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.2
Massachusetts	4.5	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.4	4.0
New Hampshire	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.5
Rhode Island	5.2	5.1	4.6	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.0
Vermont	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.5	4.2	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.8	4.4	3.9	4.4
New England	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.9
United States	7.3	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.3	7.0
<b>1985</b>													
Connecticut	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.2	5.1	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.6	4.6
Maine	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.3	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.4	5.2	5.5
Massachusetts	4.9	4.6	4.6	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.1
New Hampshire	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.8

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<b>2006</b>													
Connecticut	5.1	5.0	4.8	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.4					
Maine	5.3	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.4	3.9					
Massachusetts	5.3	5.5	5.4	4.7	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.7					
New Hampshire	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4					
Rhode Island	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.5					
Vermont	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.1					
New England	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.4					
United States	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.6					
Rhode Island	6.2	6.0	5.5	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.1	3.8	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.5	4.5
Vermont	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.5	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.4	4.1	4.8
New England	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.4
United States	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.1	7.0	7.5	7.4	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	7.2
<b>1984</b>													
Connecticut	5.4	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.5
Maine	8.0	7.8	7.3	6.7	5.7	5.5	5.5	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.5	6.0
Massachusetts	6.6	6.0	5.8	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.8
New Hampshire	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.3
Rhode Island	8.2	7.7	7.0	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.1	4.3	5.6
Vermont	7.1	6.7	6.5	6.0	5.1	4.5	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.6	4.2	4.2	4.9
New England	6.5	6.0	5.7	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.9
United States	8.8	8.4	8.1	7.6	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.5
<b>1983</b>													
Connecticut	7.8	7.5	6.8	6.3	6.0	6.4	5.9	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.6	5.9
Maine	9.9	10.2	9.5	8.8	8.1	8.0	7.4	6.6	6.5	6.8	7.1	7.1	8.0
Massachusetts	8.8	8.5	8.2	7.2	7.0	7.3	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.0	5.7	5.6	7.0
New Hampshire	7.5	7.4	6.9	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	5.6
Rhode Island	10.8	10.4	9.8	8.6	8.3	8.4	7.8	7.5	7.8	7.4	6.7	7.0	8.4
Vermont	8.9	8.8	8.2	7.8	7.3	6.6	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.7	5.5	6.7
New England	8.7	8.5	8.0	7.2	6.8	7.1	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.5	6.8
United States	11.4	11.3	10.8	10.0	9.8	10.2	9.4	9.2	8.8	8.4	8.1	8.0	9.6
<b>1982</b>													
Connecticut	7.1	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.3	7.2	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9
Maine	9.1	9.4	9.4	8.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	6.9	7.0	7.6	8.6	8.5	8.3
Massachusetts	8.3	8.2	8.2	7.7	7.7	8.2	8.2	7.9	8.0	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.0
New Hampshire	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.0
Rhode Island	10.2	10.2	9.8	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.4	8.6	9.2	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.4
Vermont	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.4	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.4	7.4	7.1	7.2
New England	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.7	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.7
United States	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.1	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.4	10.5	9.7
<b>1981</b>													
Connecticut	6.6	6.5	5.8	5.7	5.9	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.6	6.0	6.1	6.0
Maine	8.9	8.4	8.0	7.1	6.6	6.9	6.0	5.6	6.2	6.6	7.7	7.7	7.1
Massachusetts	6.7	6.4	6.4	5.7	5.9	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.7	6.4	6.7	7.0	6.4
New Hampshire	5.7	5.5	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.7	5.9	5.2
Rhode Island	8.6	8.8	8.2	7.1	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.0	8.6	7.9

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<b>2006</b>													
Connecticut	5.1	5.0	4.8	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.4					
Maine	5.3	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.4	3.9					
Massachusetts	5.3	5.5	5.4	4.7	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.7					
New Hampshire	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4					
Rhode Island	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.5					
Vermont	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.1					
New England	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.4					
United States	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.6					
Vermont	6.9	6.6	6.3	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.2	6.1	5.9	5.8
New England	6.9	6.7	6.5	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.8	6.4
United States	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.0	7.1	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.9	8.3	7.6
<b>1980</b>													
Connecticut	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.9	6.5	6.7	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.9
Maine	8.1	7.9	7.6	8.1	7.4	7.6	7.3	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.4	7.2	7.4
Massachusetts	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.5	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.7
New Hampshire	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.6
Rhode Island	7.8	7.7	7.6	6.7	6.6	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.2	6.7	6.9	7.1
Vermont	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.4	5.4	6.3
New England	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.9
United States	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.1
<b>1979</b>													
Connecticut	5.9	6.0	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.6	5.2
Maine	7.6	8.0	7.7	7.1	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.6	6.5	6.6
Massachusetts	6.6	6.3	6.2	5.4	5.1	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.4	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.5
New Hampshire	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2
Rhode Island	7.8	7.3	7.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.3
Vermont	6.5	6.1	5.5	5.4	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.9	4.5	4.9
New England	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.4
United States	6.4	6.4	6.1	5.5	5.2	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8
<b>1978</b>													
Connecticut	6.4	6.1	5.5	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.3
Maine	8.4	8.1	7.6	6.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.5	5.5	6.2	6.5	6.4
Massachusetts	7.6	7.1	6.9	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.4	5.9	6.1	5.2	5.4	5.6	6.2
New Hampshire	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.8
Rhode Island	8.3	8.2	7.5	6.0	5.8	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.5
Vermont	7.5	6.9	6.3	5.7	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.8	5.0	4.5	5.4	5.2	5.5
New England	7.2	6.9	6.5	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.8
United States	7.1	6.9	6.6	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.1
<b>1977</b>													
Connecticut	8.8	8.9	8.0	7.2	6.7	7.4	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.0	6.1	5.4	7.1
Maine	10.4	10.8	10.3	9.0	7.5	8.2	7.6	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.9	7.1	8.3
Massachusetts	9.6	9.4	9.1	8.0	7.5	8.2	7.8	7.7	7.7	6.8	6.7	6.3	7.9
New Hampshire	7.2	7.4	6.9	6.2	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.1	5.6
Rhode Island	9.7	9.8	9.0	7.6	7.1	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	7.7
Vermont	9.2	9.1	8.4	7.6	6.8	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.7	6.1	6.8	6.0	7.1

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Connecticut	5.1	5.0	4.8	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.4					
Maine	5.3	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.4	3.9					
Massachusetts	5.3	5.5	5.4	4.7	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.7					
New Hampshire	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4					
Rhode Island	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.5					
Vermont	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.1					
New England	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.4					
United States	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.6					
New England	9.3	9.3	8.7	7.7	7.1	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.4	6.5	6.0	7.5
United States	8.3	8.5	7.9	6.9	6.4	7.5	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.0	7.1
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Connecticut	10.8	10.5	9.6	9.3	8.8	9.5	9.3	9.0	8.7	8.0	8.2	7.9	9.1
Maine	10.2	10.3	9.7	8.8	7.6	7.9	7.5	7.1	7.5	7.9	9.0	8.9	8.5
Massachusetts	11.9	11.5	11.2	10.1	9.4	9.9	9.8	9.3	9.3	8.6	8.6	8.5	9.8
New Hampshire	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.0	6.4	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.7
Rhode Island	9.1	9.3	8.6	7.6	6.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.0
Vermont	10.5	10.1	9.8	9.2	8.2	8.7	7.6	7.5	7.8	7.2	8.1	7.4	8.5
New England	10.9	10.7	10.2	9.3	8.7	9.2	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.1	8.3	8.1	9.1
United States	8.8	8.7	8.1	7.4	6.8	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.7